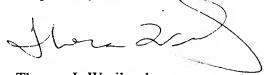


CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that herein elected Claims 140-186, are elected with traverse and believed to be in allowable form. Applicants also submit herein that Claims 1-46, noted by the Examiner as generic claims, are believed to be in allowable form. Therefore, favorable consideration of the foregoing election, pending claims and these remarks are kindly requested. The Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned for any reason which would advance the herein elected Claims 140-186, as well as Claims 1-46.

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